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SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMS FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA

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1. THE DEPARTMENT'S RAPID RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY REGARDING
ICEM RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAL EXAMS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
REFTEL INDICATES THAT CONTRACT FOR IPP REFUGEES EXISTS, BUT
THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LRP REFUGEES IS STILL PENDING.
THREE OF THE TWENTY CASES WE REFERRED TO ARE PERSONS WHO HAVE
BEEN GRANTED HUMANITARIAN PAROLE BY INS/WASHINGTON
FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ISSUE TRANSPORTATION
LETTERS. THESE PERSONS HAVE ALSO BEEN DESIGNATED FOR
TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE BY ICEM. DOES ICEM ALSO ASSIST
WITH THEIR MEDICAL EXAMS? ONE CASE IS A SIX-YEAR OLD CHILD
WHOM WE HOPE TO HAVE TRAVEL ON SEPTEMBER 1.

2. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH
ICEM BY TELEPHONE TO CLARIFY THESE POINTS
BECAUSE OF A TWO- WEEK TELEPHONE STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA
WHICH HAS CUT NEARLY ALL LONG DISTANCE CONNECTIONS.
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